

Water Use Efficiency (WUE) Program

Stakeholder Focus Group Status Report 12/9/98



CALFED
BAY-DELTA
PROGRAM

Program Overview

Emerging Package:

- Incentive-based approach ⇔ ■ Assurances (reopening regulation)
- Local planning w/ AWMC ⇔ ■ Measurable objectives

Strategic plan as vehicle

Stage 1 Action: AWMC Evaluation of Plans

- Use AWMC to evaluate and endorse plans to implement cost-effective water management practices by agricultural districts

Stage 1 Action: Develop Measurable Objectives

- Establish prior to ROD thru Strategic Plan
- Measure or track improvements\
- Outcome indicators based on actual water use
- Result in reduced demand on Bay-Delta system
- or Improve timing, instream flow
- or help meet other CALFED objective
- Can vary by region

Stage 1 Action: Ag Financial Incentive Program

